

Live Oak at Trinity Cathedral, a 2008 Treasured Tree



Call For Entries

The Midlands Area Treasured Trees Program

THE TREASURED TREES PROGRAM SEEKS TO DOCUMENT AND PRESERVE TREES THAT HAVE SIGNIFICANT VALUE TO THE MIDLANDS AREA AND TO PROMOTE THE AWARENESS, BENEFITS, AND VALUE OF TREES TO THE COMMUNITY.

Selection Criteria:

Trees that are of superior size, associated with historical events, noteworthy for their aesthetic or sentimental value, for their scarcity, or even because they are great trees to climb or swing from, can be nominated. *Groups* of trees may also be eligible when their plurality contributes to their significance. The trees can be located on public or private property and can be nominated by anyone. They should be located in the Greater Columbia Metropolitan Area, and preference will be given to trees accessible for public viewing. Nominations of trees located on private property require the signature of the property owner, granting the Treasured Trees program access to the property in order to evaluate and photograph the nominated tree.

The owner/ caretaker of each selected tree will receive a certificate or award at a public Arbor Day celebration at the Governor's Mansion, and some of the trees may be publicized in The State newspaper.

Nominations Due November 15

Provide your name and contact information along with a description, the location, and a photograph of the tree. If available, please include significance or history related to the tree. Nominations may be delivered or emailed to:

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